



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1732  
Appl. No. 09/714,424  
Amdt. AF dated 10-22-2003  
Reply to Final Office Action of 04-22-2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1836-001630

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/714,424  
Applicant : Carl J. Serman et al.  
Filed : November 16, 2000  
Title : High Performance Microcellular Foam and Manufacturing  
Method and Apparatus Thereof  
Group Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns  
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 23, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks, along with a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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